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Control the Expression of Sets of Genes in Prokaryotic,
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED JULY 8, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated July 8, 2003, enclosed is a clean copy of a substitute specification. Also enclosed is a marked-up version of the amended specification.

This substitute specification contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.